



DAVID F. MCGREYVY

SAN ANTONIO — Airman David F. McGrevy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. McGrevy, 321 Leonard St., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training as a personnel specialist. Airman McGrevy graduated in 1964 from Agawam High School and received his B.A. degree in 1968 from American International College and his M.A. degree in 1969 from Kent (Ohio) State University.

## CATHOLIC MEN'S MEETING

The Catholic Men's Club of Agawam will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church Hall.

The guest speaker will be Paul Monson, who has just returned from a trip to Switzerland. Coffee and cake will be served and the men of the parish are invited.

## Agawam Garden Club

The Greens Meeting of the Agawam Garden Club will be on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 7:30 P.M., at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Fuller, 63 Central St. Members will make wreaths for the 2 Town Libraries, the Cpt. Leonard House, and the Senior Center, and an entrance decoration for the Heritage Nursing Home. Those wreathing are asked to bring wire cutters and any laurel or pine boughs they can donate. Conversation will include thoughts for next year's program.

## DEM. WOMEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Agawam Democratic Women's Club will hold its annual Christmas Party Dec. 10 at 6:30 at the Hillbrook House. There will be an exchange of \$1 Christmas gifts. Members are asked to please remember their gift and to call for their reservation before Dec. 8. Mrs. Muriel Meunier is the hostess for the evening and serving on this committee are Mrs. Kay Vergagini, Mrs. Ruth Zucco, Mrs. Lucy Christopher, Mrs. Georgetta Battles, and Mrs. Rita DeMatoes.

## AGAWAM JR WOMEN

The December meeting of the Ag. J.W.C. will be held Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the Cptn. Charles Leonard House at 8 p.m.

Following the regular business meeting, Mrs. Lawrence Pisano, Jr., hostess, will introduce the evening's program, Crazy Whist.

Members are reminded to bring food or gift items for the Christmas budget.

Mrs. Kenneth N. Gumbs of the Agawam Junior Women's Club recently distributed 900 pamphlets entitled "46 Reasons Why You Should Not Try LSD" to students at the Agawam Jr. and Sr. High School. These were to be used in conjunction with their study on drugs in the science classes.

Mrs. Gumbs, a registered nurse, is Operation Healthy Babies chairman for the club.

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Last week, I printed a brief editorial on this subject, referring to the unconscionable use of DDT, by the

U.N. & UNICEF. The following is a more detailed explanation of the futility of this evil procedure.

Florence Moreno

## Nature's Ways

With DDT on the skids, one can expect to hear some panic stories about the spread of malaria around the globe.

These stories will be half-truths. Unfortunately, the bitter half is true. The spread of malaria is REAL. The idea that continued use of DDT might control spread of the disease is FICTION.

First, the Anopheles mosquitoes, which spread the germs of malaria, have developed resistance to DDT. The insecticide has been used intensively in southeast Asia and the mosquitoes there have evolved into a resistant form, just as they have in California and Louisiana where we have reservoirs of Anopheles. The same abuse of DDT which we achieved through overuse of the insecticide for agriculture and human comfort in the U.S. has destroyed its effectiveness as a public health tool there.

Second, the protozoa (germ) which causes malaria and which is carried by Anopheles mosquitoes has changed its nature. The new breed of malaria organism is resistant to all known drugs, including such classic malarial drugs as quinine and chloroquine.

So it would appear that DDT HAS not provided the answer to malaria. Indeed, those whose profits depend upon a continuation of DDT dusting are peddling a false securing that could lead to even greater problems with a deadly affliction of mankind.

A year ago, the new strain of malaria supposedly had spread no farther east than Singapore. Since then, the new malaria has been discovered in the Philippines and over much of northern South America.

Malaria remains one of the older scourges of man. The ancient Romans drained the Pontine marshes to check

the disease. In China, malaria was being fought before Marco Polo. The disease did not occur in the New World, but supposedly was introduced here through the importation of slaves from Africa. Armies particularly have been victims of the infection.

The story of the U.S. Armed Forces current battle against the new malaria was reported in detail in the Dec. 20, 1968, issue of SCIENCE, the Journal of American Assoc'n for the Advancement of Science. The author, Dr. Walter Modell, professor of pharmacology at Cornell, believed that new work at the Walter Reed Army Hospital had brought the disease into check.

In SCIENCE, Feb. 14, 1969, Dr. Modell added a postscript to his earlier report. He commented, in part:

"... history of the changing character of the *Plasmodium falciparum* (germ) has already been repeated by the appearance, in southeast Asia, of cases of malignant malaria caused by strains of *P. falciparum* which do not respond to the treatment which I so recently described as being remarkably effective.

"These remarkably prompt developments support the thesis of my article which was that in malignant malaria we not only have a formidable foe which had never absolutely surrendered to any new treatments, but also that this disease would probably be man's problem for all time and that we can never afford to be complacent about malaria."

The next time someone assures you that DDT controls malaria tell him to get that information to the Walter Reed Army Hospital where a battery of the world's leading malariologists are coping with the disease.

## DEPT AGRICULTURE JOBS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Civil Service Commission is now accepting applications from college students majoring in the agricultural sciences for student trainee positions with the U.S. Dept of Agriculture. These jobs combine vacation on-the-job training with college work during the school year. Soil conservation, soil science, agricultural statistics, engineering and agricultural management are the fields covered by the program.

Positions are at GS-3 and GS-4 levels depending on the number of full academic years completed. GS-3 positions pay \$94 per week, and GS-4 positions \$105 per week while on the job.

Interested students should contact their nearest interagency board or any large post office in New England for details. Boards are located in Augusta, Me; Portsmouth, N.H.; Burlington, Vt.; Boston, Mass.; Hartford, Conn.; and Providence, R.I. Ask for announcement number BA-9-18. GS-3 applicants are required to take a written test. Tests are scheduled in Jan., March, April and May.

## AGAWAM HIGH BAND PARENTS MEET

Agawam High Band Parents will meet in the H.S. music room on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m.

The meeting will take up the plans for the annual award supper to be held in Jan. and also make plans for a Pops Concert to be held in Feb.

The Agawam High Band has not held this type of a concert program for some years; which will feature a lighter and more varied program of music with the audience seated at tables rather than regular auditorium seating and refreshments served throughout the program. Plans are being made to use the Junior H.S. for the Pops program.

All parents and friends of band members and color guard are invited to aid in these forthcoming events.

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## Conte Report from Washington



REPRESENTATIVE

## What's Congress Doing?

WASHINGTON, D.C., November 20, 1969 — "Well, if anyone had any doubts that winter is nearly here, the oil industry erased them with its almost annual cold weather announcement that once again prices will go up."

That was the reaction of U.S. Rep. Silvio O. Conte, to the announcement that the major oil companies in the country have raised the price of no. 2 home heating oil by nearly 3%.

"It's getting so the oil barons jacking up prices is just as good an indicator of when winter will begin as the groundhog is of how long it will last," Conte said.

The Mass. lawmaker, who earlier this year introduced the 1st bill to eliminate the quotas which prevent importation of less expensive foreign oil, also rapped the domestic oil

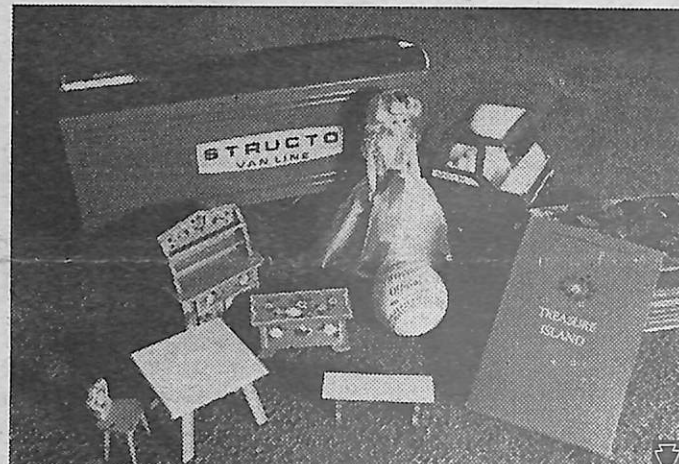
industry for taking "inflationary action" on the eve of Pres. Nixon's meeting with more than 3,000 business leaders to discuss inflation and other economic matters.

"I am no longer surprised by anything the moneyed oil barons do," Conte said, "but the arrogance and lack of consideration of the public interest inherent in this latest price hike borders on the absurd."

"I wonder how much consideration the oil chieftains gave to the consumer who must rely on heating oil during the bitter winter months when they decided to slap on this tariff."

"I also wonder how these same oil men can sit with the President and contribute in any meaningful way toward lessening the painful economic vise which presently is squeezing so many Americans," he said.

## Toy Guidance Board/Buying Guide



Nothing brings a smile to a child's face like a new toy for Christmas. And nothing is harder for parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles than getting just the right toy for the special children in their lives.

There is no easy rule to follow in buying toys for children, but the experts at the Structo Toy Guidance Board suggest the child's age and interest be taken into consideration when shopping through the thousands of toys found at Christmas time. No one toy will fascinate all children at all age levels.

Young children often put toys into their mouths. Toys that are soft, washable, and free from sharp edges are best for ages 1-3 years. Giving a child hours of entertainment is one of the most important jobs a toy can do.

As children mature, differences in tastes appear and toys must satisfy the special

interests of the child's play world. Boys will want toys that construct, turn, lift, and fly. Girls want miniature versions of what mommy uses; dolls, tea sets, and houses.

Not only must toys be durable, but they must serve as continuing sources of entertainment, and give rise to a child's desire to create situations in which his toys work. Steel trucks should be able to last through many road-building sessions, and dolls should live many "lives."

Children, by the age of ten, have pretty well defined their specific interest area and toy buying should be less a problem.

Toys should, however, continue to promote creativity and the child's desire to build, shape, and invent.

Here is a list of recommended toys. Cut it out and take it along on your next toy buying trip:

### BOYS

| Age | Recommended  |
|-----|--|
| 1-3 | Stuffed animals, crib gyms, teething toys, picture books, pull toys.   |
| 4-6 | Pull toys, construction sets, steel trucks, building blocks, boats.  |
| 7-9 | Toys with special interest appeal. Cranes, fire trucks, action toys, models, planes, steel trucks, sailboats, sports equipment, toy trains, space toys, adventure books. |

### GIRLS

| Age | Recommended  |
|-----|--|
| 1-3 | Rag dolls, crib mobiles, teething toys, music boxes.   |
| 4-6 | Picture books, puzzles, tea sets, mechanical dolls, miniature house wares.   |
| 7-9 | Personality dolls, sewing sets, games, steel cars with dolls, story books, painting sets, cooking and baking sets. |

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## American Legion

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Mon., Dec. 8 — Unit #185 will be one of the Hostess Units at the Leeds Hospital Christmas dance. Members wishing to attend will meet at the Legion Home at 7 p.m.

Fri. and Sat., Dec. 12 and 13 — The Christmas Bazaar will be held at the Legion Home. Unit members who can donate gifts, toys, books, home baked food, candy or white elephants - or their time - are asked to contact Pres. Jenny Bousquet, Mrs. Jane Whalen or Gladys Belcher.

Sat., Dec. 13 — The Dec. Smorgasbord for the benefit of the Children's Christmas Party will be held at the Legion Home. Supper will be served from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., with dancing to follow until midnight. The public is welcome and may purchase tickets from the committee or at the Legion Home.

Mon., Dec. 22 — Regular meeting night at the Legion Home.

### NEWS NOTES

Delegates to the Nov. County meeting were: Mrs. Jane Whalen, Mrs. Gladys Belcher and Mrs. Peg Brown. New Junior members recently accepted were Marlene and Laura Soden.

## WNEC EVE SCHOOL RECORD ENROLLMENT

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Over 600 business and industrial concerns throughout New England and other parts of the eastern U.S. are represented in the eve division at Western New England College by a record enrollment of 2,083 students, it was reported today by evening registrar Harold W. Smith.

Of the 625 concerns, 528 are located in the Springfield area, including 369 in Springfield alone, 33 in Holyoke, 36 in W.S., 31 in Chicopee and C.F., 16 in Westfield, 24 in Agawam, 15 in E. Longmeadow, and 4 in Longmeadow. An additional 123 concerns are located in Conn. and 133 more outside the Springfield and Conn. areas.

The largest student contributor to WNEC's popular eve division is the United Aircraft Corp. with 417. Of this figure, 229 are employed at UAC's Hamilton Standard plant in Windsor Locks, Conn., and another 159 at the Pratt and Whitney plant in E. Hartford. Next in line comes the Monsanto Co. with 88, followed by the Springfield and Pittsfield div. of Gen. Electric, 77; Combustion Engineering, 74; Valley Bank, 27; N.E. Tel. & Tel., 26; U.S. Envelope, 25; Chandler Evans, 23; Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co., Plastic Coating Corp., and F.W. Sickles with 22 each; Am. Bosh, 21; and Am. Optical Corp. with 20.

ALA safety officials say drivers who stay alert usually stay unhurt.

## HAMPDEN- TB ASSOC'N

### PLASTIC WOMBS

Unborn lambs have been removed from their mothers and kept alive in plastic wombs. With the help of artificial, pint-sized lungs.

The lambs were put into plastic fish tanks filled with fluids necessary for life. Tubes were inserted into the unborn lamb's blood vessels, making a kind of umbilical cord. One tube connected to a compact artificial lung that was powered by a pump that gently transported blood.

The man-made lung, shaped like an envelop, was 7 feet long. Wrapped around a plastic spool the size of a pint bottle, it kept one fetal lamb alive for as long as 55 hours. Researchers at the Nat'l Heart Inst. in Bethesda, Maryland, hoped to keep lambs alive for longer times and want to show that a fetus can actually grow, not just survive, in the plastic womb.

Before its use this year on 35 fetal lambs, the lung was tested on young lambs after birth. It also kept alive for a few hours 2 fatally ill human infants. And one adult cancer patient.

The researchers think it may be possible eventually to put premature babies into the plastic womb and to help them survive and grow in the plastic womb with the pint-sized lung. The lung, they believe, could also save thousands of infants born with hyaline membrane disease and other disorders of the lung.

The lungs are delicate, sensitive organs. Proper lung function is a matter of life and breath. For more information about the lungs and how they work, see your local T.B. and respiratory disease assoc'n. They have the facts.

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What can you learn from a rooster?

Poultry was as a familiar a part of life in ancient Greece as it is today. A Greek writer in 320 B. C. wrote a verse in which he said that people could learn four things from the roosters they saw around them. These were to fight, to get up early, to eat with your family, and to protect your spouse when she gets into trouble.

A time of quietude brings things into proportion and gives us strength. We all need to take time from the busyness of living, even if it be only ten minutes to watch the sun go down or the city lights blossom against a canyon sky. We need time to dream, time to remember, and time to reach toward the infinite. Time to be.

A mother was telling her sixteen-year-old son about the golden rule.

"Always remember," she said, "that we are to help others."

The youngster mulled this over for a minute and then asked:

"Well, what are the others for?"

A proud 16-year old turned into the family driveway at the wheel of the family car. His father sat beside him. Several younger brothers converged on the scene.

"Hey!" shouted the happy driver. "I passed my driving test. You guys can all move up on bike."

When I do not walk in the clouds I walk as though I were lost.

## TOY TINKERS SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED

This is the 5th year that young Tinkertoy designers are being given an opportunity to turn their original toy models into a \$1,000 Scholarship award and an expense-paid trip.

Now, all boys and girls in this immediate vicinity and throughout the U.S. are eligible to participate in Toy Tinkers' Schol'p Award Program.

Youngsters may submit sketches or photos of original models which they have designed from Tinkertoy, Tinker Zoo, Toy Maker, or any combination of the 3 toys, before Dec. 31 to qualify for Jr. Engineer Certificates of Award and then for the Schol'p Award Program. Judging is on the basis of imaginativeness and creativity of design.

As in previous years, each of the 50 state finalists receive a handsome-mounted, personally-engraved wall plaque. Now holding the title of Mass. State Finalist is Albin Higgins of Old Coldbrook Road, Barre.

The Schol'p Award is a \$1,000 savings bond and an expense paid trip to New York City for the top designer and his or her parents. With this award goes the title of Toy Tinker of the Year now held by 10-year-old Becky Wright, who received the \$1,000 bond from Julie Nixon Eisenhower at the White House.

R.A. Christofferson, pres. of Toy Tinkers, says: "The Award Program, now in its 5th year, is in keeping with our line of creative and fun toys." He adds: "Each year, the amount of enthusiasm and the number of participants in this creative awards program continues to be beyond all expectations."

Sketches or photographs of original designs should be sent to Toy Tinkers, a Questor company, 807 Greenwood St., Evanston, Ill. 60204.

The only forest area managed to preserve a songbird is the Kirtland's Warbler Management Area in Michigan, according to the MASS. AUDUBON SOC. Every 5 years, controlled fires are burned in different locations of the jack pines to provide young growth near the ground where this bird conceals its nest.

## SATURDAY HOURS

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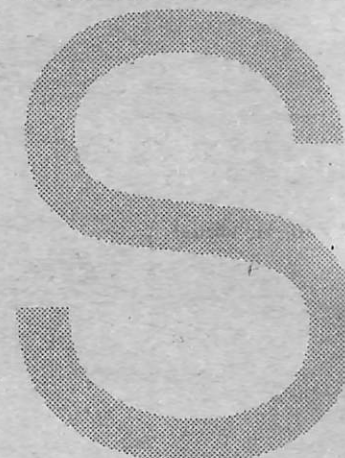
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### Strange Origins Of Some Common Words

"LOVE" — In tennis, "love" means no score, a puzzling term for it makes no sense — until you know the reason. In France, where the game originated, the term for no score was "l'oeuf" — meaning "egg" — just as Americans sometimes say "goose egg," meaning the very same thing — a big zero on the score board. To English tongues, "l'oeuf" soon became "love."



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## Back yard Frontier

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### IS THIS PESTICIDE PERSISTENT?

When you're looking for something to spray for moths or to get rid of the ants in the kitchen, how do you figure out what to use?

We'll assume you know that DDT shouldn't be used, because once it leaves its container it is let loose, uncontrollable, to poison bug, bird, beast, and human being alike for many, many years.

And you probably know that DDT isn't the only culprit... it's just the most famous one. There are other poisons around even more toxic and just as persistent, such as dieldrin, aldrin, and endrin. But when you look at the label of the spray you're thinking of buying, all you see is a bunch of completely unintelligible words and numbers giving the technical name of what's inside.

Maybe a check list of the chemical names of the pesticides most dangerous to man would be helpful. Avoid them like the plague (to which they might be compared).

DDT's chemical name is dichloro diphenyl trichloroethane.

Dieldrin is 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 10-hexachloro-6, 7-epoxy-1, 4, 4a, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8a-octahydro-1, 4-endo, exo-4, 8-dimethanonaphthalene.

Chlordane is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8-octachloro-2, 3, 3a, 4, 7, 7a-hexahydro-4, 7-methanoindane.

These three — DDT, dieldrin, and chlordane — are the ones you are most likely to see in stores in New England.

Some of the other persistent pesticides are:

Aldrin — 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 10-hexachloro-1, 4, 4a, 5, 8, 8a-hexahydro-1, 4, Endo-exo-5, 8-dimethanonaphthalene.

Endrin — 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 10-

hexachloro-6, 7-epoxy-1, 4, 4a, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8a-octahydro-1, 4, endo, exo-5, 8-dimethanonaphthalene.

Heptachlor — 3a, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8-heptachloro-3a, 4, 7, 7a-tetrahydro-4, 7-methanoindene.

Toxaphene — Chlorinated camphene containing 67% - 69% chlorine.

If you're overwhelmed, don't worry — you have company. The only pattern I can find in these is that there's a "chloro" in all of them. That is because the persistent pesticides most dangerous to other forms of life besides the target insect are chlorinated hydrocarbons. However, "hydrocarbon" is not a part of the chemical name of the pesticides. And there are many trade names for all of them.

If you find that you have any of these frightening concoctions in your cupboard, don't throw them away in the trash or flush them down the toilet. They'll do just as much harm thrown away as sprayed, in the long run... although you'll cut down on your personal dosage of persistent pesticides. If thrown away, they'll seep into the environment, being carried by air currents and water, and when they get into living creatures, concentrate in the fat tissue and travel from eaten to eater along the food chain.

What do you do if you don't throw them away? Keep them (under lock and key and far from children) until someone comes up with an economical way to detoxify them. Scientists are working on the problem. In the meantime, if you have any ideas on how to take the poison out of persistent pesticides, before throwing them away, write to Allen H. Morgan, Exec. V.P., Mass. Audubon Society, South Great Road, Lincoln, Mass. 01773.



**Ever wonder why your kid doesn't take you seriously when you lecture him about drugs?**

## Under Nixon Tax Plan: Low Earner Pays More

Former Senator Paul H. Douglas, chairman of the National Committee on Tax Justice, charged recently that the Nixon Administration's proposed changes to the tax reform measure passed by the House of Representatives will penalize the low income taxpayer for every dollar he earns above the poverty level.

Mr. Douglas called this intolerable and certain to discourage and frustrate those overburdened low income workers and retirees who now barely exist.

The tax reform bill passed by the House of Representatives will put into effect by 1970 the National Committee on Tax Justice (NCTJ) proposal for \$1,100 minimum standard deduction, now called a Low Income Allowance, for all taxpayers.

The National Committee on Tax Justice tax plan will save most \$6,000-a-year wage earners with a family of four \$80 on their tax bill. The Nixon Administration asked the Senate to modify this proposal to scale down the low income allowance by \$25 for each \$100 of income earned above the poverty level set at \$3,500 a year for a family of four. This would wipe out the \$80 saving for the family of four earning \$6,000 and the low income allowance would be of no benefit to them. The National Committee on Tax Justice proposal would benefit 38 million taxpayers with incomes up to \$11,000.

Stanley S. Surrey, President Kennedy's Assistant Secretary of Treasury for Tax matters, in testimony before the Senate Committee on Finance, pointed out that the Nixon plan means that the low income taxpayer will pay 25% higher than the rates used in the general rate tables and which people presumably think are the rates applicable.

Mr. Surrey went on to say:

### What A \$1,100 Minimum Standard Income Tax Deduction (Low Income Allowance) Means

| Income†  | TAXES* PAID UNDER |                          |               |                   |                  |
|----------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
|          | Present System    | Nixon Phase Out Proposal | NCTJ Proposal | Nixon Plan Saving | NCTJ Plan Saving |
| \$ 3,500 | \$ 70             | \$ 0—                    | \$ 0—         | \$70              | \$70             |
| 4,000    | 140               | 87.50                    | 70            | 52.50             | 70               |
| 5,000    | 306               | 271.25                   | 215           | 34.75             | 91               |
| 6,000    | 450               | 450                      | 370           | —0—               | 80               |
| 8,000    | 772               | 772                      | 715           | —0—               | 57               |
| 10,000   | 1,114             | 1,114                    | 1,095         | —0—               | 19               |
| 11,000   | 1,307             | 1,307                    | 1,285         | —0—               | 22               |

\* Surtax not included.

† Family of four filing a non-itemized joint tax return.

"It is right to exempt from tax completely those persons whose incomes are below the poverty level. It is not right — as the Treasury would do — to tax at high rates those persons whose incomes are just above the poverty levels."

"Since you have broken your engagement to Tom because your feelings toward him aren't the same, are you going to return the ring?"

"No; my feelings toward the ring are still the same as ever?"

Unimportant

It was his first experience as a shop assistant. "Have you an account here, ma'am?" he asked, after booking a customer's order.

"No!" was the reply, "but I would like to see the manager."

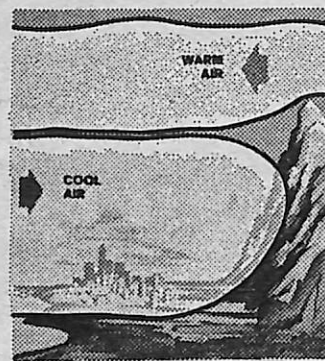
The assistant walked across to where the manager stood. "A lady of no account to see you, sir," he said,

### Well, What Do You Know? fun, games and knowledge

by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge

Do you know what air pollution is?

Wherever you go, whatever you do — inside, outside, upstairs, downstairs, on top of a mountain, down in the bottom of a coal mine — you're always surrounded by air. There's no escaping it. Since air is all around us all the time, it is important that it be clean. When it is not, there



is air pollution. Two of the most typical forms of air pollution are called smog (a combination of smoke and fog) and smaze (a combination of smoke and haze). They occur when warm air collects in a layer above cool air containing smoke and other pollutants. This stops the normal flow of warm air rising and cool air falling, and smog and smaze-forming substances are trapped.

What do you know about weevils?

Weevils attack shrubs, vegetables, berries, and other plants. One of the best-known of weevils is the boll weevil, which attacks cotton plants. Some varieties, called root weevils, work underground, damaging the roots and attacking the parts of plant stems beneath the soil.

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**GRANGER SCHOOL**

MON. — sliced ham, shell mcrni w/tom. sauce, whole kern. corn, brd. & but., applesauce. TUES. — ju., meat ball grndrs, grn. beans, cheese finger, apricots. WED. — ju., frank on bun, rel. and mshd., pot. chips, carrots, fruited Jello w/whpd. tpng. THURS. — rst. turkey in gravy, mshd. pot. brd. & but., cranbry sauce, peas & carrots, ice cream. FRI. — ju., baked fish stix (ctsp), fluffy rice, beets, brd. & but., strawberry shortcake w/tpng.

**PIERCE SCHOOL**

MON. — org. ju., meat balls in sauce, steamed rice, but. peas, cheese or bean. but. sand., sliced peaches. TUES. — hmbg in brown gravy, whipped pot., but. mixed vges, honey & bean. but. sand., tutti fruiti pudding w/ topping. WED. — spag. w/tom. & meat sauce, but. grn. beans, cheese wdg., but. vienna bread, deep dish apple pie. THURS. — citrus ju., open face turkey sand., but. carrots, cranbry sauce, brd. & but., choc. pean. but. cookies. FRI. — baked ndles w/toms. and peas, 1/2 deviled egg, cheese cubes, hot but. pan biscuits, fruited Jello w/ topping.

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MON. — ju., hmbg on roll, corn, banana cake. TUES. — mcrni in tom. & meat sauce, brd. & but., grn. beans, peaches. WED. — sliced bologna on roll, sliced cheese, cabbage & carrot sal., prune spice cake. THURS. — turkey in grvy, mshd. pot., brd. & but., broccoli, ice cream. FRI. — tuna fish sand. & pean. but. sand., cheese wdg., carrots, applesauce, pean. but. cookie.

**SOUTH ELEMENTARY**

MON. — org. ju., turkey ndle soup w/vegs, celery sticks, ground meat sal. on rye, cookie, pear. TUES. — meat ball grndr w/sauce, but. spinach, cheese stix, pineapple chunks. WED. — hot open turkey sand. w/grvy, glazed sweet pot., but. grn. beans, sliced peaches. THURS. — hmbg grvy on mshd pot., but. diced carrots, pean. but. on rye bread, spiced cake w/tpng. FRI. — baked mcrni w/cheese, ABC sal., but. home baked yeast rolls, apricots.

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MON. — hmbg grvy w/mshd pot., but. broccoli, brd. & but. peaches. TUES. — meat ball grndr w/sauce, but. grn. beans, gingerbread & applesauce topping. WED. — mcrni w/meat sauce, cabbage & carrot sal., brd. & but., pineapple chunks. THURS. — org. ju., hmbg on but. roll. ctsp, but. corn, sliced pickles, but. cat. w/fudge frosting. FRI. — ju., grilled cheese sand., pean. but. sand., pot. chips, toss grn. sal. w/toms., dessert.

**JR. HIGH**

MON. — ju., hmbg on bun, grn. bean. pean. but. sand., fruit cup w/cookie. TUES. — ju., meat ball grndr, cabbage and carrot sal., sliced peaches. WED. — ju., frank on bun, pean. but. sand., pickled beets, pot. chips, pineapple chunks. THURS. — turkey in grvy, mshd pot., peas, brd. & but., ice cream. FRI. — fish stix, mshd pot., but. carrots, Jello w/tpng, brd. & but.

**SR. HIGH**

MON. — pineapple ju., frank on roll, pot. chips, but. carrot, pean. but. sand. but. cake w/hot fudge sauce. TUES. — hmbg, grvy, mshd pot., but. spinach, brd. & but., brownie. WED. — mcrni w/meat sauce, cabbage & carrot sal., brd. & but., peaches. THURS. — tom. ju., hmbg on roll, mshd, rel. catsp, onion, but. grn. beans, pean. but. sand., hermit cookie. FRI. — ju., pizza w/meat & cheese sauce, carrot & celery stix, pean. but. sand., lemon pie square.

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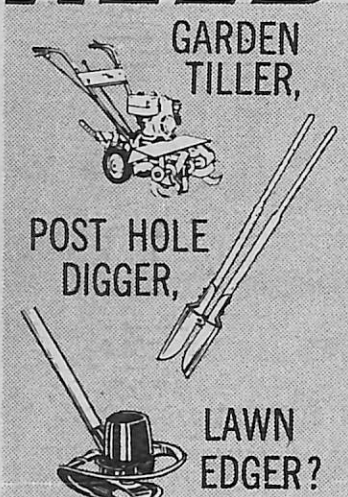
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**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by THE AGAWAM TOWNS, INC. to CHARLES N. PALIOCHA, dated December 8, 1967, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3316, Page 467, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction at 9:00 o'clock A.M., Eastern Standard Time, on Friday, the nineteenth day of December, 1969, on the premises below described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the Easterly line of Suffield Street to a point distant Northerly one hundred fifty and 80/100 (150.80) feet from a stone bound at the Northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of one Hitchcock and running thence Northerly along the Easterly line of said Suffield Street, two hundred (200) feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of Marcia E. Stevens; thence Easterly on last named land, about one hundred eighty-five (185) feet to land now or formerly of Jane Oliver; thence Southerly on last named land, two hundred (200) feet to a stone bound at the Southwesterly corner of last named land; and thence Westerly in a straight line along land now or formerly of one Lee, about one hundred twenty-one (121) feet to the iron pin at the point of beginning.

Subject to a first mortgage dated November 5, 1963 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 2990, Page 498 in favor of Ware Savings Bank.

Being the premises conveyed to the mortgagor herein by deed of Charles N. Paliocha dated December 8, 1967, and duly recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 3316, Page 466.

The property will be sold subject to outstanding tax titles municipal or public taxes, assessments and liens, if any.

Terms of sale: \$1000.000 required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as earnest money. Delivery of deed to be taken and balance of purchase price paid at the office of Gilbert W. Baron, Attorney, 95 State Street, Springfield, Massachusetts, within five days after approval of the sale by the Land Court.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

**CHARLES N. PALIOCHA**  
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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT**

To the Planning Board for the Town of Agawam:

To the Town of Agawam, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Hampden and said Commonwealth: Florence J. Otto, individually, Execut., and as Trustee u/w/o Maria V. Bertoldi, or otherwise known as Maria Bertoldi, William Grimaldi, Jeannette Peretti, and Rose Bertoldi, all of said Agawam; Josephine Belleville, of Springfield, in said County of Hampden; Buxton Realty Company, a duly existing corporation, having a usual place of business in said Agawam; Jobar Enterprises, Inc., a duly existing corporation, having a usual place of business in said Agawam; Tremarco Corporation, a duly existing corporation, having a usual place of business in Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania; Sun Oil Company, a duly existing corporation, having a usual place of business in Hartford, in the State of Connecticut; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Albert Grimaldi, of Springfield, James S. Bulkley, of said Springfield, Richard D. Gelinas, of Chicopee, in said County of Hampden, and Fiore Grimaldi, of said Springfield, all Trustees of the Grimaldi Realty Trust, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Agawam, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Main Street 232.62 feet; Northwesterly and Southwesterly by land now or formerly of The Sun Oil Co. 99.84 feet and 188.57 feet respectively; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Buxton Realty Company 182 feet; Northeastly and Northwesterly by land now or formerly of The Buxton Realty Company 120.22 feet and 69.68 feet respectively; Easterly by land now or formerly of Alfred M. Grasso et al 398.49 feet; and Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Alfred M. Grasso et al and by land now or formerly of Maria Bertoldi 250.00 feet respectively.

Petitioners admit the above described land is subject to Restrictions of record.

The petitioners deny the validity of any other encumbrance or interest in said property disclosed by examination of title.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Springfield in the County of Hampden where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-ninth day of December next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, ELWOOD H. HETTRICK, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

**MARGARET M. DALY**, Recorder  
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